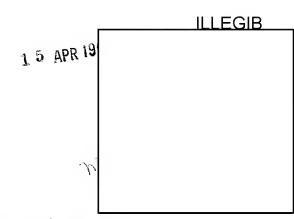
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Honorable James O. Eastland Chairman, Internal Security Subcommittee Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Eastland:



This is in response to your letter of April 6 with which you sent me a copy of a memorandum dealing with Cuban matters. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in forwarding this memorandum to us. We had already received copies of it and were aware of its contents.

As you can readily realize, there are a great many Cuban exile organizations in the United States. It has been a very difficult task for these various groups to achieve any full degree of unity among themselves. However, we do believe that some measure of agreement has been reached since a large number of Cuban groups have now unified themselves under the leadership of Dr. Miro Cardona. Nevertheless, this undoubtedly does not mean that all disagreements among these people will cease.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles Director

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